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Description: ff. 94 - Fifteenth century. Original, wound, caught-up sewing on five tawed, slit straps laced into grooves extending about 40 mm. on the inside of beech boards. Pegged. Covered in blue/green tawed skin cut flush at head and tail of the spine with sewing holes close to the edge and traces of whipstitching. One strap-and-pin fastening, the pin on the lower board. Trace of a chain fastening at the head of the upper board. Endbands, fastenings, chain and part of the boards wanting. Contemporary inscriptions on back cover partially visible under ultraviolet light: "Epistole magistri petri blesenesis pro Ma[middle of word rubbed]is". - Presented to the Beinecke Library in 1966 by Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 333.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Peter of Blois, Epistolae, etc., beginning and ending imperfectly, with lacunae in the text.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 222 x 151 (155 x 105) mm.

Country: England

Region: England

Assigned Date: [between 1400 and 1450]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Written in neat running script by a single scribe.

Notes: Decorative initials, 3- to 2-line, alternate red and blue, with penwork designs, usually incorporating an X on descending flourish, in contrasting color. Headings, initial strokes, underlining of first few words of text, simple line-fillers, and corrections, in red throughout. Numerous marginal stains, not affecting text. Binding: Fifteenth century. Original, wound, caught-up sewing on five tawed, slit straps laced into grooves extending about 40 mm. on the inside of beech boards. Pegged. Covered in blue/green tawed skin cut flush at head and tail of the spine with sewing holes close to the edge and traces of whipstitching. One strap-and-pin fastening, the pin on the lower board. Trace of a chain fastening at the head of the upper board. Endbands, fastenings, chain and part of the boards wanting. Contemporary inscriptions on back cover partially visible under ultraviolet light: "Epistole magistri petri blesenesis pro Ma[middle of word rubbed]is".

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1:

Author: Peter of Blois ca. 1135-ca. 1212.

Title: Epistolae, etc.

Subjects: Peter, of Blois, ca. 1135-ca. 1212.; Conduct of life--Early works to 1800.; Didactic literature, Latin (Medieval and modern); Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Theology--Early works to 1800.;

Language(s): Latin